

Radiation

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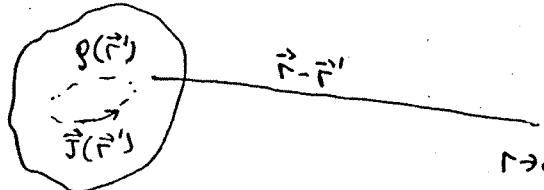
$$P(r) = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \oint (\vec{E} \times \vec{B}) \cdot d\vec{a}$$

$$S = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \vec{E} \times \vec{B}$$

$$P_{\text{rad}} \equiv \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} P(r)$$

Signature of radiation: $P_{\text{rad}} \neq 0$ - irreversible flow of energy away from the source.

Electro/magnetostatics (static sources and steady currents)



Thus, as $r \rightarrow \infty$

$$\vec{E}(\vec{r}) \sim \frac{1}{r^2}, \quad \vec{B}(\vec{r}) \sim \frac{1}{r^3} \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow S(\vec{r}) \rightarrow \frac{1}{r^2} \quad \Rightarrow \quad P_{\text{rad}} = \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \int \frac{da}{r^2} \sim \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{r^3} = 0$$

⇒ no radiation in electro/magnetostatics

On the other hand, for moving charges/varying currents

$$\vec{E}(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int d^3x' \left\{ \frac{\rho(\vec{r}', t_r)(\vec{r} - \vec{r}')}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|^3} + \frac{\dot{\rho}(\vec{r}', t_r)(\vec{r} - \vec{r}')}{c|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|^2} - \frac{\vec{j}(\vec{r}', t_r)}{c^2 |\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} \right\} \sim \frac{1}{r}$$

$$\vec{B}(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int d^3x' \left\{ \frac{\vec{j}(\vec{r}', t_r)}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|^2} + \frac{\dot{\vec{j}}(\vec{r}', t_r)}{c|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} \right\} \sim \frac{1}{r}$$

$$\Rightarrow P_{\text{rad}} = \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \int \frac{da}{r^2} \neq 0 \Rightarrow \text{radiation is possible}$$

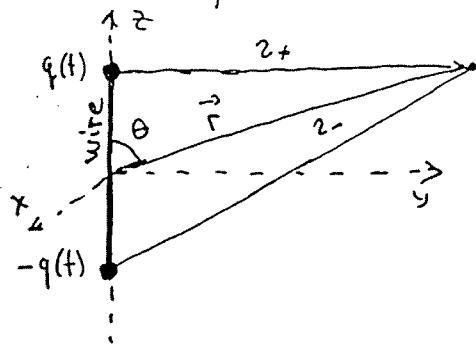
$$\vec{E}(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int d^3x' \frac{\rho(r', t)}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|^3} \xrightarrow[r \rightarrow \infty]{\text{total charge}} \frac{Q\hat{r}}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2}$$

$$\vec{B}(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int d^3x' \frac{\vec{j}(\vec{r}') \times (\vec{r} - \vec{r}')}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|^3} \rightarrow$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{3\vec{m} \cdot \vec{r} \hat{r} - \vec{m}}{r^3} \quad \vec{m} = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \int d^3x' \vec{r}' \times \vec{j}(\vec{r}')}_{\text{Dipole magnetic moment}}$$

Electric dipole radiation

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$$q(t) = q_0 \cos \omega t \Rightarrow \\ \vec{p}(t) = p_0 \cos \omega t \hat{e}_3 \quad p_0 = q_0 d \\ \text{oscillating electric dipole}$$

Retarded potentials are

$$V(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int d^3x' \frac{\rho(\vec{r}', t_r)}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|}, \quad A(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int d^3x' \frac{\vec{j}(\vec{r}', t_r)}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|}$$

First,

$$\rho(\vec{r}', t_r) = q(t_r^{(1)}) \delta^3(\vec{r}' - \hat{e}_3 \frac{d}{2}) + q(t_r^{(2)}) \delta^3(\vec{r}' + \hat{e}_3 \frac{d}{2})$$

$$t_r^{(1)} = t - \frac{2+}{c}$$

$$\Rightarrow V(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{q_0 \cos \omega (t - \frac{2+}{c})}{4\pi\epsilon_0 2+} - \frac{q_0 \cos \omega (t - \frac{2-}{c})}{4\pi\epsilon_0 2-}$$

$$t_r^{(2)} = t - \frac{2-}{c}$$

Approximation $d \ll \lambda \ll r$

$$\begin{matrix} \text{dipole size} \\ \downarrow \\ \lambda = \frac{2\pi c}{\omega} \end{matrix}$$

$$\text{wavelength}$$

separation from the source
of radiation

$$2+ = \sqrt{r^2 + rd \cos \theta + \frac{d^2}{4}} \approx r(1 - \frac{d}{2r} \cos \theta) \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2+} = \frac{1}{r} (1 + \frac{d}{2r} \cos \theta)$$

$$2- = \sqrt{r^2 + rd \cos \theta + \frac{d^2}{4}} \approx r(1 + \frac{d}{2r} \cos \theta) \quad \frac{1}{2-} \approx \frac{1}{r} (1 - \frac{d}{2r} \cos \theta)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos \omega (t - \frac{2+}{c}) &= \cos (\omega t - \omega \frac{r}{c} + \omega \frac{d}{2c} \cos \theta) \approx \cos (\omega t - \omega \frac{r}{c}) \cos \omega \frac{d}{2c} \cos \theta - \\ &- \sin (\omega t - \omega \frac{r}{c}) \sin \omega \frac{d}{2c} \cos \theta = \cos \omega (t - \frac{r}{c}) \cos \pi \frac{d}{\lambda} - \sin \pi (\omega - \frac{r}{c}) \sin \pi \frac{d}{\lambda} \cos \theta \\ &\approx \cos \omega (t - \frac{r}{c}) - \frac{\pi d}{\lambda} \cos \theta \sin \omega (t - \frac{r}{c}) = \cos \omega (t - \frac{r}{c}) - \frac{\omega d}{2c} \sin \omega (t - \frac{r}{c}) \cos \theta \end{aligned}$$

Similarly

$$\cos \omega (t - \frac{2-}{c}) = \cos (\omega t - \omega \frac{r}{c} - \omega \frac{d}{2c} \cos \theta) \approx \cos \omega (t - \frac{r}{c}) + \frac{\omega d}{2c} \sin \omega (t - \frac{r}{c}) \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow V(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{q_0}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[\frac{\cos \omega (t - \frac{r}{c}) - \frac{\omega d}{2c} \sin \omega (t - \frac{r}{c}) \cos \theta}{r} (1 + \frac{d}{2r} \cos \theta) \right.$$

$$\left. - \frac{\cos \omega (t - \frac{r}{c}) + \frac{\omega d}{2c} \sin \omega (t - \frac{r}{c}) \cos \theta}{r} (1 - \frac{d}{2r} \cos \theta) \right] = \frac{q_0 d \cos \theta}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$$

$$\left\{ -\frac{\omega}{c} \sin \omega (t - \frac{r}{c}) + \frac{\cos \omega (t - \frac{r}{c})}{r} \right\} = \frac{\rho_0 \omega \cos \theta}{4\pi\epsilon_0 c r} \sin \omega (t - \frac{r}{c}) + \frac{\rho_0 \cos \theta}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \cos \omega (t - \frac{r}{c})$$

In the static limit ($\omega \rightarrow 0$)

$$V(\vec{r}) = \frac{\rho_0 \cos \theta}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \leftarrow \text{potential of a stationary dipole}$$

We are interested in the $\alpha(\vec{r})$ term (recall that $r \gg \frac{c}{\omega}$) 86

$$\nabla(\vec{r}, t) \approx -\frac{\rho_0 \omega \cos \theta}{4\pi \epsilon_0 c r} \sin \omega(t - \frac{r}{c})$$

Second,

the magnetic vector potential is determined by the current flowing in the wire

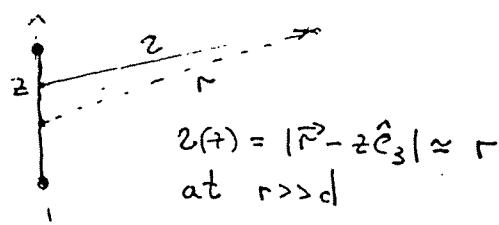
$$\Rightarrow \vec{I}(t) = \hat{e}_3 \frac{dq(t)}{dt} = -q_0 \omega (\sin \omega t) \hat{e}_3$$

$$\vec{A}(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int d^3x' \frac{J(\vec{r}', t_r)}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{for the line} \\ \text{currents} \end{matrix} \rightarrow \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int dl' \frac{\vec{I}(\vec{r}', t_r)}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|}$$

$$\vec{A}(\vec{r}, t) = -\frac{\mu_0 \hat{e}_3}{4\pi} \left(\int_{-d/2}^{d/2} dz' \frac{q_0 \omega \sin \omega(t - \frac{r}{c})}{2} \right) \approx$$

$$\approx -\frac{\mu_0 q_0 d}{4\pi r} \hat{e}_3 \sin \omega(t - \frac{r}{c})$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{A}(r, t) \approx -\frac{\mu_0 \rho_0 \omega}{4\pi r} \sin \omega(t - \frac{r}{c}) \hat{e}_3$$



Fields (at $r \rightarrow \infty$):

$$\vec{E}(\vec{r}, t) = -\nabla \vec{V}(\vec{r}, t) - \frac{\partial \vec{A}(\vec{r}, t)}{\partial t}, \quad \vec{B}(\vec{r}, t) = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}(\vec{r}, t)$$

In spherical coordinates

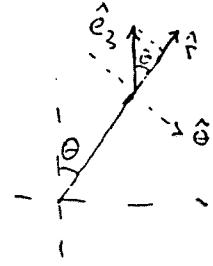
$$\vec{\nabla} V(r, \theta, \phi) = \hat{r} \frac{\partial V(r, \theta)}{\partial r} + \hat{\theta} \frac{\partial V(r, \theta)}{\partial \theta} \approx \hat{r} \left(\frac{\rho_0 \omega \cos \theta}{4\pi \epsilon_0 c r^2} \sin \omega(t - \frac{r}{c}) \right) +$$

$$+ \frac{\rho_0 \omega^2 \cos \theta}{4\pi \epsilon_0 c^2 r} \cos \omega(t - \frac{r}{c}) + \hat{\theta} \frac{\rho_0 \omega \sin \theta}{4\pi \epsilon_0 c r} \sin \omega(t - \frac{r}{c}) \approx \hat{r} \frac{\rho_0 \omega^2 \cos \theta}{4\pi \epsilon_0 c^2 r} \cos \omega(t - \frac{r}{c})$$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{A}(r, \theta, \phi)}{\partial t} = -\frac{\mu_0 \rho_0 \omega^2}{4\pi r} \hat{e}_3 \cos \omega(t - \frac{r}{c})$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{E}(r, \theta, \phi; t) = -\frac{\mu_0 \omega^2 \rho_0}{4\pi r} \cos \omega(t - \frac{r}{c}) (\hat{r} \cos \theta - \hat{e}_3)$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{E}(\vec{r}, t) = -\frac{\mu_0 \rho_0 \omega^2}{4\pi r} \frac{\sin \theta}{r} \cos \omega(t - \frac{r}{c}) \hat{\theta}$$



Similarly,

$$\vec{B}(r, \theta, \phi, t) = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}(r, \theta, \phi, t)$$

$$\vec{A}(r, \theta; t) = -\frac{\mu_0 \rho_0 \omega}{4\pi r} \sin \omega(t - \frac{r}{c}) (\hat{r} \cos \theta - \hat{\theta} \sin \theta)$$

$$A_r = -\frac{\mu_0 \rho_0 \omega}{4\pi r} \sin \omega(t - \frac{r}{c}) \cos \theta$$

$$A_\theta = \frac{\mu_0 \rho_0 \omega}{4\pi r} \sin \omega(t - \frac{r}{c}) \sin \theta$$

$$A_\phi = 0$$

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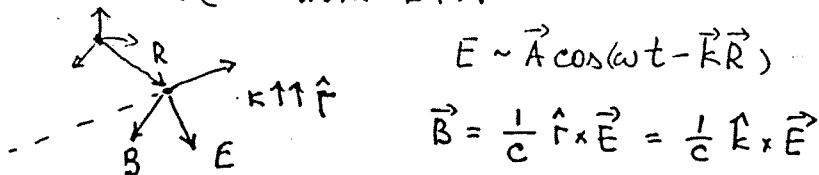
$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A} = \frac{\hat{\phi}}{r} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r A_\theta) - \frac{\partial A_r}{\partial \theta} \right) =$$

$$= \frac{\hat{\phi}}{r} \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \frac{\mu_0 \rho_0 \omega}{4\pi} \sin \omega(t - \frac{r}{c}) \sin \theta + \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \frac{\mu_0 \rho_0 \omega}{4\pi r} \cos \theta \sin \omega(t - \frac{r}{c}) \right\} =$$

$$= \frac{\hat{\phi}}{r} \left\{ -\frac{\mu_0 \rho_0 \omega^2}{4\pi c} \cos \omega(t - \frac{r}{c}) \sin \theta - \frac{\mu_0 \rho_0 \omega}{4\pi r} \sin \theta \sin \omega(t - \frac{r}{c}) \right\} = -\frac{\hat{\phi}}{r} \frac{\mu_0 \rho_0 \omega^2}{4\pi c} \sin \theta \cos \omega(t - \frac{r}{c})$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{E} = -\frac{\mu_0 \rho_0 \omega^2}{4\pi} \frac{\sin \theta}{r} \hat{\theta} \cos \omega(t - \frac{r}{c}) \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{spherical wave traveling} \\ \text{with the speed of light} \end{array} \right\}$$

Over small regions, this wave can be approximated by a plane wave with $\vec{E} \uparrow \uparrow \hat{r}$



$$E \sim \vec{A} \cos(\omega t - \vec{k} \cdot \vec{r})$$

$$\vec{B} = \frac{1}{c} \hat{k} \times \vec{E} = \frac{1}{c} \hat{k} \times \vec{E}$$

The energy radiated by this dipole is

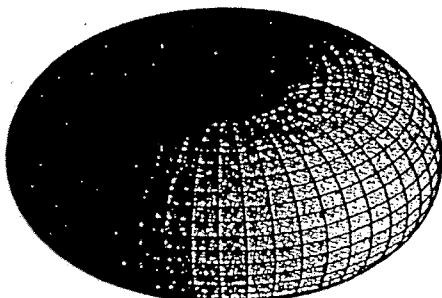
$$P = \int_{\text{large sphere}} \vec{S} \cdot d\vec{a}$$

$$\$ = \frac{1}{\mu_0} (\vec{E} \times \vec{B}) = \frac{\mu_0}{c} \hat{r} \left(\frac{\rho_0 \omega^2 \sin \theta}{4\pi r} \cos \omega(t - \frac{r}{c}) \right)^2$$

Time average

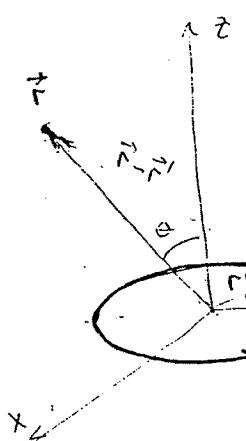
$$\langle \$ \rangle = \frac{\mu_0 \rho_0^2 \omega^4}{32\pi^2 c} \frac{4\pi r^2 \theta}{r^2} \hat{r}$$

$$\langle P \rangle = \int \langle \$ \rangle \cdot d\vec{a} = \frac{\mu_0 \rho_0^2 \omega^4}{32\pi^2 c} \int dr d\theta d\phi r^2 \sin^3 \theta = \frac{\mu_0 \rho_0^2 \omega^4}{12\pi c}$$



← profile of $\langle \$ \rangle$

Magnetic dipole radiation



$$\nabla(\vec{r}, t) = \phi$$

$$\vec{A}(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \oint \frac{d\ell' \vec{I}(t')}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} \quad \leftarrow \text{retarded potential}$$

$$t_r = t - \frac{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|}{c}$$

$$I(t) = I_0 \cos \omega t$$

$$\vec{m}(t) = \hat{e}_3 \pi b^2 I(t) = m_0 \cos \omega t \hat{e}_3 \quad m_0 = \pi I_0 b^2$$

For simplicity, $\vec{r} = r \sin \theta \hat{e}_1 + r \cos \theta \hat{e}_3$ (\vec{r} lies in the xz plane)

$$\vec{r}' = b \cos \varphi \hat{e}_1 + b \sin \varphi \hat{e}_2 \Rightarrow (\vec{r} - \vec{r}')^2 = r^2 \cos^2 \theta + (r \sin \theta - b \cos \varphi)^2 + b^2 \sin^2 \varphi = r^2 + b^2 - 2b r \sin \theta \cos \varphi$$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{r} - \vec{r}'| = \sqrt{r^2 + b^2 - 2b r \sin \theta \cos \varphi}$$

$$d\vec{\ell}' = d\ell' \hat{\varphi} = d\ell' (\hat{e}_2 \cos \varphi - \hat{e}_1 \sin \varphi)$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{A}(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{\mu_0 b}{4\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} d\varphi \frac{\cos \omega \left(t - \frac{1}{c} \sqrt{r^2 + b^2 - 2b r \sin \theta \cos \varphi} \right)}{\sqrt{r^2 + b^2 - 2b r \sin \theta \cos \varphi}} (\hat{e}_2 \cos \varphi - \hat{e}_1 \sin \varphi)$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0 I b}{4\pi} \hat{e}_2 \int_0^{2\pi} d\varphi \cos \varphi \frac{\cos \omega \left(t - \frac{1}{c} \sqrt{r^2 + b^2 - 2b r \sin \theta \cos \varphi} \right)}{\sqrt{r^2 + b^2 - 2b r \sin \theta \cos \varphi}}$$

Perfect dipole: $b \rightarrow 0 \quad m_0 = \pi b^2 I_0 = \text{const}$

$$\int_0^{2\pi} d\varphi \cos \varphi \frac{\cos \omega \left(t - \frac{1}{c} \sqrt{r^2 + b^2 - 2b r \sin \theta \cos \varphi} \right)}{\sqrt{r^2 + b^2 - 2b r \sin \theta \cos \varphi}} \xrightarrow[b \rightarrow 0]{} ?$$

Zero-order approximation: $b = 0$

$$\int_0^{2\pi} d\varphi \cos \varphi \frac{\cos \omega \left(t - \frac{r}{c} \right)}{r} = \phi \Rightarrow$$

First-order approximation

$$\sqrt{r^2 + b^2 - 2b r \sin \theta \cos \varphi} \approx r \left(1 - \frac{b}{r} \sin \theta \cos \varphi \right) = r - b \sin \theta \cos \varphi$$

$$(r^2 + b^2 - 2b r \sin \theta \cos \varphi)^{-1/2} \approx \frac{1}{r} \left(1 + \frac{b}{r} \sin \theta \cos \varphi \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos\omega\left(t - \frac{1}{c}\sqrt{r^2 + b^2 - 2br\sin\theta\cos\phi}\right) &\approx \cos\left(\omega\left(t - \frac{r}{c}\right) + \frac{\omega b}{c}\sin\theta\cos\phi\right) = \cos\omega\left(t - \frac{r}{c}\right). \\ \cos\left(\frac{\omega b}{c}\sin\theta\cos\phi\right) - \sin\omega\left(t - \frac{r}{c}\right)\sin\left(\frac{\omega b}{c}\sin\theta\cos\phi\right) &\approx \cos\omega\left(t - \frac{r}{c}\right) - \frac{\omega b}{c}\sin\theta\cos\phi \sin\omega\left(t - \frac{r}{c}\right) \\ \Rightarrow \vec{A}(r, t) &= \frac{\mu_0 I_0 b}{4\pi r} \hat{e}_2 \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \cos\phi (\cos\omega\left(t - \frac{r}{c}\right) - \frac{\omega b}{c}\sin\theta\cos\phi \sin\omega\left(t - \frac{r}{c}\right)) (1 + \frac{b}{r}\sin\theta\cos\phi) \\ &\approx \frac{\mu_0 I_0 b}{4\pi r} \hat{e}_2 \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \cos\phi (\cos\omega\left(t - \frac{r}{c}\right) - \frac{\omega b}{c}\sin\theta\cos\phi \sin\omega\left(t - \frac{r}{c}\right) + \frac{b}{r}\sin\theta\cos\phi \cos\omega\left(t - \frac{r}{c}\right)) \\ &= \frac{\mu_0 I_0 b}{4r} \hat{e}_2 \left(-\frac{\omega b}{c}\sin\theta\sin\omega\left(t - \frac{r}{c}\right) + \frac{b}{r}\sin\theta\cos\omega\left(t - \frac{r}{c}\right) \right). \end{aligned}$$

For an arbitrary \vec{r} , \hat{e}_2 should be replaced by $\hat{\varphi}$ (in spherical coordinates)

$$\vec{A}(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{\mu_0 m_0}{4\pi} \hat{\varphi} \left(-\frac{\omega}{cr} \sin\theta \sin\omega\left(t - \frac{r}{c}\right) + \frac{b}{r^2} \cos\omega\left(t - \frac{r}{c}\right) \right)$$

Check : $\omega \rightarrow 0$ $\vec{A}(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{\mu_0 m_0}{4\pi r^2} \sin\theta \hat{\varphi}$ - potential of a static magnetic dipole

We need the potential in the radiation zone $r \gg \lambda = \frac{2\pi c}{\omega}$

$$\vec{A}(\vec{r}, t) = -\frac{\mu_0 m_0 \omega}{4\pi c r} \sin\theta \sin\omega\left(t - \frac{r}{c}\right) \hat{\varphi} \quad A_\varphi = -\frac{\mu_0 m_0 \omega}{4\pi c r} \sin\theta \sin\omega\left(t - \frac{r}{c}\right)$$

Correspondingly, the fields are

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{E} &= -\vec{\nabla}V - \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t} = -\frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t} = \frac{\mu_0 m_0 \omega^2}{4\pi c r^2} \sin\theta \cos\omega\left(t - \frac{r}{c}\right) \hat{\varphi} \\ \vec{B} &= \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A} = \frac{\hat{r}}{r \sin\theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (\sin\theta A_\varphi) - \frac{\hat{\theta}}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r A_\varphi) \approx -\frac{\mu_0 m_0 \omega^2}{4\pi c^2 r} \sin\theta \cos\omega\left(t - \frac{r}{c}\right) \\ &\quad - \frac{\mu_0 m_0 \omega^2}{4\pi c r^2} \frac{2}{r} \cos\theta \cos\omega\left(t - \frac{r}{c}\right) \ll -\frac{\hat{\theta} \mu_0 m_0 \omega^2}{4\pi c^2 r} \sin\theta \cos\omega\left(t - \frac{r}{c}\right) \quad \frac{1}{r} \ll \frac{\omega}{c} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{E} &= \frac{\mu_0 m_0 \omega^2}{4\pi c} \frac{\sin\theta}{r} \hat{\varphi} \cos\omega\left(t - \frac{r}{c}\right) \\ \vec{B} &= -\frac{\mu_0 m_0 \omega^2}{4\pi c^2} \frac{\sin\theta}{r} \hat{\theta} \cos\omega\left(t - \frac{r}{c}\right) = \frac{\hat{r}}{c} \times \vec{E} \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{spherical wave} \\ \text{by electric dipole,} \\ \text{but much smaller} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\vec{S} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \vec{E} \times \vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{c} \left(\frac{m_0 \omega^2}{4\pi c} \frac{\sin\theta}{r} \cos\omega\left(t - \frac{r}{c}\right) \right)^2 \hat{r}$$

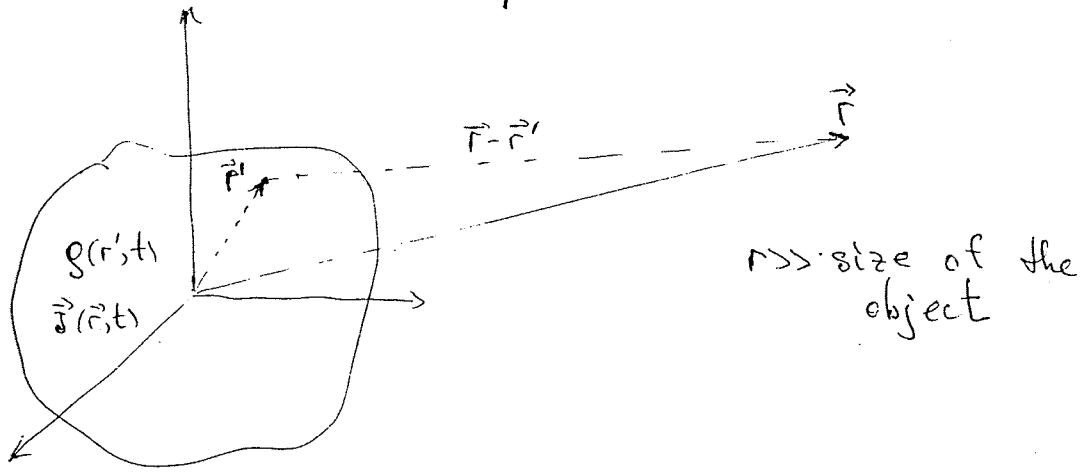
Intensity $\langle S \rangle = \frac{\mu_0 m_0^2 \omega^4}{32\pi^2 c^3} \frac{\sin^2\theta}{r^2} \hat{r} \Rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{similar to radiation,} \\ \text{but much smaller} \end{array} \right\}$

$$\Rightarrow P_{\text{rad}} = \frac{\mu_0 m_0^2 \omega^4}{32\pi^2 c^3} \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \int_0^\pi \sin^2\theta \sin^3\theta = \frac{\mu_0 m_0^2 \omega^4}{12\pi c^3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{P_{\text{mag}}}{P_{\text{el}}} &= \left(\frac{m_0}{\rho_0 c} \right)^2 = \left(\frac{\pi b^2 I_0}{q_0 \omega c} \right)^2 \quad \left[\text{In the case of electric dipole } J_0 = q_0 \omega \right] \\ &= \left(\frac{\pi b}{d} \frac{\omega b}{c} \right)^2 \quad \text{If } \frac{\pi b}{d} \approx 1 \quad \frac{P_{\text{mag}}}{P_{\text{el}}} \sim \left(\frac{\omega b}{c} \right)^2 \ll 1 \end{aligned}$$

Radiation from an arbitrary source

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$$V(r, t) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int d^3x' \frac{g(r', t_r)}{|r - r'|}$$

$$t_r = t - \frac{|r - r'|}{c}$$

$$r' \ll r \Rightarrow |r - r'| \approx \sqrt{r^2 - 2\vec{r} \cdot \vec{r}' + r'^2} \approx r \left(1 - \frac{\vec{r} \cdot \vec{r}'}{r^2}\right) = r - \frac{\vec{r} \cdot \vec{r}'}{r} = r - \hat{r} \cdot \vec{r}'$$

$$\frac{1}{|r - r'|} \approx \frac{1}{r \left(1 - \frac{\vec{r} \cdot \vec{r}'}{r^2}\right)} \approx \frac{1}{r} \left(1 + \frac{\vec{r} \cdot \vec{r}'}{r^2}\right)$$

$$t_r = t - \frac{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|}{c} \approx t - \frac{r}{c} + \frac{\hat{r} \cdot \vec{r}'}{c}$$

$$g(t', t_r) \approx g(\vec{r}', \underbrace{t - \frac{r}{c} + \frac{\hat{r} \cdot \vec{r}'}{c}}_{t_0}) \approx g(\vec{r}', t_0) + \frac{\hat{r} \cdot \vec{r}'}{c} \dot{g}(\vec{r}', t_0) + \dots$$

$\oint \sim \omega_{\text{char}}$

characteristic frequencies for the motion of charges

Approximation $\frac{c}{\omega_{\text{char}}} \gg r'$ \Leftrightarrow size of the object \ll characteristic wavelength

$$V(\vec{r}, t) \approx \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} \int d^3x' \left(g(\vec{r}', t_0) + \frac{\hat{r} \cdot \vec{r}'}{c} \dot{g}(\vec{r}', t_0) \right) \left(1 + \frac{\vec{r} \cdot \vec{r}'}{r}\right) =$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} \left[\underbrace{\int d^3x' g(\vec{r}', t_0)}_{Q} + \underbrace{\frac{\hat{r} \cdot \vec{r}'}{c} \int d^3x' \vec{r}' g(\vec{r}', t_0)}_{\vec{P}(t_0)} + \underbrace{\frac{\hat{r}}{c} \frac{d}{dt} \int d^3x' \vec{r}' g(\vec{r}', t_0)}_{\vec{P}(t_0)} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[\frac{Q}{r} + \frac{\hat{r} \cdot \vec{P}(t_0)}{r^2} + \frac{\hat{r} \cdot \dot{\vec{P}}(t_0)}{rc} \right]$$

$\overset{\text{dipole potential}}{\uparrow}$

$$\vec{A}(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int d^3x' \frac{\vec{J}(\vec{r}', t_r)}{|r - r'|} \approx \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int d^3x' \frac{\vec{J}(\vec{r}', t_0)}{r} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi r} \int d^3x' \vec{J}(\vec{r}', t_0)$$

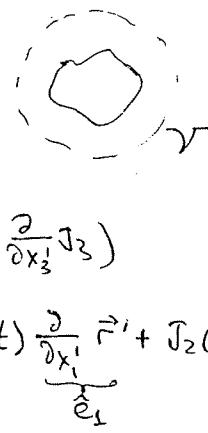
(first term is enough)

$$\int d^3x' \vec{J}(\vec{r}', t) = \vec{P}(t)$$

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Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{P}(t) &= \int_V d^3x' \vec{r}' \dot{g}(\vec{r}, t) = \left[\begin{array}{l} \dot{g}(\vec{r}, t) = -\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{J}(\vec{r}, t) \\ \quad - \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} J_1 + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} J_2 + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} J_3 \right) \end{array} \right] \\ &= - \int_V d^3x' \vec{r}' \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} J_1 + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} J_2 + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} J_3 \right) = \text{by parts} = \int_V d^3x' \left(J_1(\vec{r}, t) \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} \vec{r}' + J_2(\vec{r}, t) \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} \vec{r}' + J_3(\vec{r}, t) \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} \vec{r}' \right) \\ &\quad \underbrace{\vec{e}_2}_{\vec{e}_2} \underbrace{\vec{e}_3}_{\vec{e}_3} \end{aligned}$$



Surface terms vanish since there is no current outside of the body.

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{V}(\vec{r}, t) &\approx \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{Q}{r} + \frac{\vec{r} \cdot \vec{p}(t_0)}{r^2} + \frac{\vec{r} \cdot \dot{\vec{p}}(t_0)}{cr} \right) \\ \vec{A}(\vec{r}, t) &\approx \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{\dot{\vec{p}}(t_0)}{r} \end{aligned}$$

Next, we calculate \vec{E} and \vec{B} discarding terms $\sim \frac{1}{r^2}$

$$\vec{\nabla} \vec{V}(\vec{r}, t) = \underbrace{\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q\hat{r}}{r^2}}_{\sim O(\frac{1}{r^2})} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left\{ \vec{\nabla} \left(\frac{\vec{r}}{r^2} \cdot \vec{p}(t_0) \right) + \vec{\nabla} \left(\frac{\vec{r}}{cr} \cdot \dot{\vec{p}}(t_0) \right) \right\}}_{\sim \frac{1}{r^2}}$$

$$\frac{\partial r}{\partial x_1} = \frac{x_1}{r} \quad \frac{\partial V}{\partial x_1} = -\frac{x_1}{r^3}$$

$$\nabla \left(\frac{\vec{r}}{r^2} \cdot \vec{p}(t_0) \right) = ?$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} \left(\frac{\vec{r} \cdot \vec{p}(t_0)}{r^2} \right) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} \left(\frac{\vec{r}}{r^2} \right) \cdot \vec{p}(t_0) + \frac{\vec{r}}{cr^2} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} \vec{p}(t_0) = \left[\begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial t_0}{\partial x_1} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} (t - \frac{c}{c}r) = \\ = -\frac{1}{c} \frac{x_1}{r} = -\frac{x_1}{cr} \end{array} \right] \\ &= \underbrace{\left(\frac{\hat{e}_1}{r^2} - \frac{2\vec{r} \cdot \hat{e}_1}{r^4} \right)}_{\sim O(\frac{1}{r^2})} \cdot \vec{p}(t_0) + \frac{\vec{r}}{cr^2} \cdot \dot{\vec{p}}(t_0) \frac{\partial t_0}{\partial x_1} = \frac{\vec{r} \cdot \ddot{\vec{p}}(t_0)}{cr^2} \left(-\frac{x_1}{cr} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{\nabla} \frac{\vec{r} \cdot \vec{p}(t_0)}{r} = \left(\hat{e}_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} + \hat{e}_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} + \hat{e}_3 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} \right) \frac{\vec{r} \cdot \vec{p}(t_0)}{cr} = - \frac{x_1 \hat{e}_1 + x_2 \hat{e}_2 + x_3 \hat{e}_3}{cr^2} \frac{\vec{r} \cdot \vec{p}(t_0)}{r^2}$$

$$= -\frac{\hat{r}}{c^2} \frac{\vec{r} \cdot \ddot{\vec{p}}(t_0)}{r} \Rightarrow \vec{\nabla} V = -\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 c^2} \frac{\hat{r}}{r} (\vec{r} \cdot \ddot{\vec{p}}(t_0))$$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \ddot{\vec{p}}(t)$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \vec{\nabla} \times (\vec{p}(t_0)/r)$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} -\frac{x_2}{cr} & -\frac{x_3}{cr} \\ \parallel & \parallel \end{array}$$

$$(\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A})_1 = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} \frac{\vec{p}(t_0)}{r} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} \frac{\vec{p}(t_0)}{r} \right) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \left(\frac{\ddot{p}_2(t_0)}{r} \frac{\partial t_0}{\partial x_2} - \frac{\ddot{p}_3(t_0)}{r} \frac{\partial t_0}{\partial x_3} \right) + \frac{\dot{p}_3(t_0)}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} \frac{1}{r} -$$

$$\left. \frac{\dot{p}_2(t_0)}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} \right) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi c r^2} (\ddot{p}_2 x_3 - \ddot{p}_3 x_2) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi c r^2} (\vec{p} \times \vec{r})_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi c r} \ddot{\vec{p}}(t_0) \times \hat{r} = -\frac{\mu_0}{4\pi c r} \hat{r} \times \ddot{\vec{p}}(t_0)$$

thus, the fields are

$$\vec{E}(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 c^2 r} \hat{r} \cdot \ddot{\vec{p}}(t_0) - \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \ddot{\vec{p}}(t_0) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi r} (\hat{r}(\hat{r} \cdot \ddot{\vec{p}}(t_0)) - \ddot{\vec{p}}(t_0)) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi r} \hat{r} \times (\hat{r} \times \ddot{\vec{p}})$$

$$\vec{B}(\vec{r}, t) = -\frac{\mu_0}{4\pi c r} \hat{r} \times \ddot{\vec{p}}(t_0) \quad \vec{B} = \frac{\hat{r}}{c} \times \vec{E}$$

Let us choose the spherical polar coordinates with $\partial_2 M \ddot{\vec{p}}(t_0)$

$$\vec{E}(r, \theta, \varphi) \approx \frac{\mu_0 \ddot{p}(t_0)}{4\pi} \frac{\sin \theta}{r} \hat{\theta} \quad \vec{B} = \frac{\hat{r}}{c} \times \vec{E}, \text{ as always for}$$

$$\vec{B}(r, \theta, \varphi) \approx \frac{\mu_0 \ddot{p}(t_0)}{4\pi c} \frac{\sin \theta}{r} \hat{\varphi} \quad \text{the radiation fields}$$

The Poynting vector

$$\vec{S} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \vec{E} \times \vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{16\pi^2 c} (\ddot{\vec{p}}(t_0))^2 \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{r^2} \hat{r} \Rightarrow$$

\Rightarrow the radiated power is

$$P_{\text{rad}} = \int \vec{S} \cdot d\vec{a} = \int \frac{\mu_0}{16\pi^2 c} (\ddot{\vec{p}}(t_0))^2 \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{r^2} d\omega = \int_0^\pi d\theta \int_0^{2\pi} d\varphi \frac{\mu_0 \ddot{p}^2}{16\pi^2 c} \sin^3 \theta =$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0}{6\pi c} (\ddot{p}(t_0))^2$$

Examples

1. Oscillating electric dipole $p(t) = p_0 \cos \omega t$

$$\ddot{p}(t) = -\omega^2 p_0 \cos \omega t \Rightarrow \vec{E}(r, \theta, \varphi) = -\frac{\mu_0 \omega^2 p_0}{4\pi} \frac{\sin \theta}{r} \hat{\theta} \cos \omega(t - \frac{r}{c})$$

- old formulas for the electric dipole radiation

2. A single point charge q

$$\vec{p}(t) = q \vec{d}(t) \Rightarrow \ddot{\vec{p}}(t) = q \vec{a}(t) \quad \sim \text{acceleration}$$

$$\Rightarrow P = \frac{\mu_0 q^2 a^2}{6\pi c} \quad \text{Larmor formula}$$

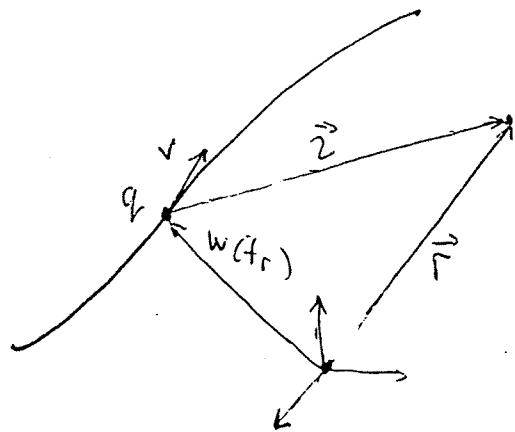
Only dipole radiates, the monopole (charge) does not radiate due to the conservation of charge

If ~~there was~~ the charge conservation

$$V_{\text{mono}} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q(t_0)}{r} \Rightarrow E_{\text{mono}} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 c} \frac{Q(t_0)}{r} \hat{r}$$

Power radiated by a point charge

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$$\vec{z} = \vec{r} - \vec{w}(t_r)$$

$$\vec{u} = c\hat{z} - \vec{v}$$

$$t_r: c(t-t_r) = z$$

$$\vec{E}(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{2}{(\vec{z} \cdot \vec{u})^3} [(c^2 - v^2)\vec{u} + \vec{z} \times (\vec{u} \times \vec{a})] \quad |_{t=t_r}$$

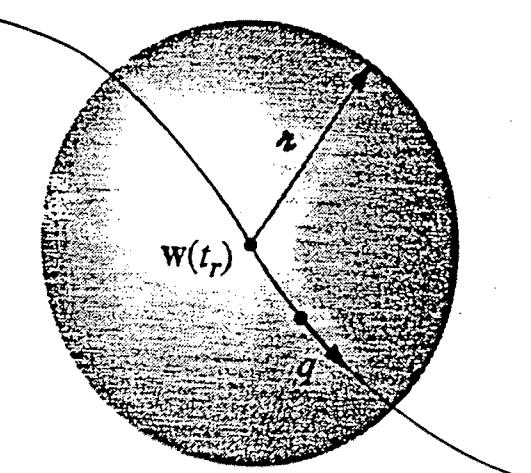
"velocity field" "acceleration field"

$$\vec{B}(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{\hat{z}}{c} \times \vec{E}(\vec{r}, t)$$

$$S = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \vec{E} \times \vec{B} = \frac{1}{\mu_0 c} \vec{E} \times (\hat{z} \times \vec{E}) = \frac{1}{\mu_0 c} (E^2 \hat{z} - (\hat{z} \cdot \vec{E}) \vec{E})$$

Some of the energy is radiation; another part is just field energy carried along by the particle as it moves.

To calculate the power radiated by the particle at time t_r , we draw a large sphere, wait for $t = t_r = \frac{2}{c}$ and integrate Poynting vector over the surface.



Velocity field $\sim \frac{1}{2^3} \Rightarrow$

$\Rightarrow P_{rad}$ due to velocity field =

Acceleration field $\sim \frac{1}{2^2} \Rightarrow$

$\Rightarrow P_{rad}$ is finite

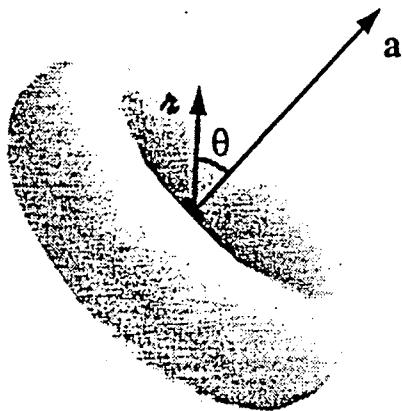
$$\vec{E}_{\text{accel}} = \vec{E}_{\text{rad}} = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{2}{(\vec{z} \cdot \vec{u})^3} \vec{z} \times (\vec{u} \times \vec{a}) \Rightarrow \hat{z} \cdot \vec{E}_{\text{rad}} = 0 \Rightarrow 94$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{s}_{\text{rad}} = \frac{\hat{z}}{\mu_0 c} E_{\text{rad}}^2$$

For simplicity, consider at first the charge which is instantaneously at rest at time t_r

$$\vec{v}(t_r) = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{u}(t_r) = c\hat{z} \Rightarrow \vec{E}_{\text{rad}} = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 c^2 z^2} \hat{z} \times (\hat{z} \times \hat{a}) = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 c^2 z^2} \cdot [(\hat{z} \cdot \hat{a})\hat{z} - \hat{a}] \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{s}_{\text{rad}} = \frac{\hat{z}}{\mu_0 c} \left(\frac{\mu_0 q}{4\pi c} \right)^2 (a^2 - (\hat{z} \cdot \hat{a})^2)^2 = \frac{\mu_0 q^2 a^2}{16\pi^2 c} \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{z^2} \hat{z}$$



The total power

$$P_{\text{rad}} = \oint \vec{s}_{\text{rad}} \cdot d\vec{a} =$$

sphere

$$= \frac{\mu_0 q^2 a^2}{16\pi^2 c} \int \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{z^2} z^2 \sin \theta d\theta d\phi$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0 q^2 a^2}{8\pi c} \int_0^\pi d\theta \sin^3 \theta = \frac{\mu_0 q^2 a^2}{6\pi c}$$

Larmor formula

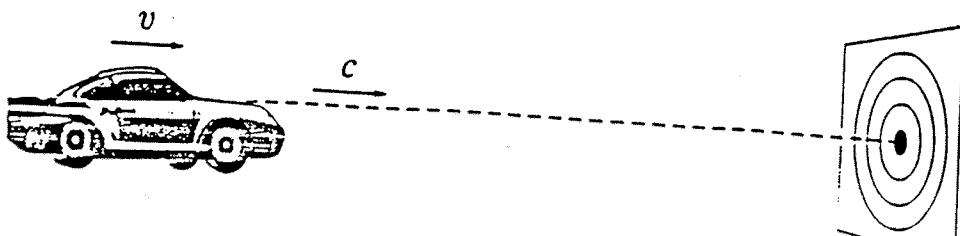
$P_{\text{rad}} = \frac{\mu_0 q^2 a^2}{6\pi c}$ was derived under the assumption $v=0$
but it holds true as long as $v \ll c$.

In the general case, the formula is modified

$$= \frac{\mu_0 q^2 \gamma^6}{6\pi c} (a^2 - |\vec{v} \times \vec{a}|^2) \quad \text{Lienard's formula}$$

$$(\gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-v^2/c^2}})$$

To prove it, consider at first the mechanical problem



$\overline{P} = N_g$ bullets per unit time $\delta t = \frac{c}{N_g}$ 95

$$\Delta x = (c-v)\Delta t$$

$$N_t = \frac{c}{\Delta x} = \frac{c}{c-v} N_g$$

$$\Rightarrow N_t = \frac{1}{1-\frac{v}{c}} N_g$$

For an arbitrary angle

$$\Delta x = (c - v \cos \theta) \Delta t$$

$$N_t = \frac{c}{\Delta x} = \frac{c}{c - v \cos \theta} N_g$$

$$= \frac{N_g}{1 - \frac{v}{c} \cos \theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow N_t = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{\vec{v} \cdot \hat{r}}{c}} N_g$$

In our case $N_g = \frac{dW}{dt}$ = the rate at which energy passes thru the sphere at radius r

The rate at which energy left the charge was

$$\frac{dW}{dt}_r = \frac{dW}{dt} \frac{\partial t}{\partial r} = \frac{dW/dt}{\partial r / \partial t}$$

$$= \frac{\vec{r} \cdot \vec{a}}{2c} \frac{dW}{dt} = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{r}}{c}} \frac{dW}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dW}{dt}_r = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{r}}{c}} \frac{dW}{dt}$$

analog of N_t

analog of N_g

$$\begin{aligned} c(t - t_r) &= |\vec{r} - \vec{w}(t_r)| \Rightarrow \\ &\equiv \left(1 - \frac{\partial t_r}{\partial t}\right) = \frac{-\dot{\vec{w}}(t_r) \cdot (\vec{r} - \vec{w}(t_r))}{|\vec{r} - \vec{w}(t_r)|} \\ &\Rightarrow c\left(1 - \frac{\partial t_r}{\partial t}\right) = -\vec{r} \cdot \vec{v} \frac{\partial t_r}{\partial t} \Rightarrow \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{\partial t_r}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{1 - \vec{r} \cdot \vec{v}/c} = \frac{c}{\vec{r} \cdot \vec{v}} \end{aligned}$$

The power radiated by the particle into an area $2^2 \sin \theta d\theta d\psi$ of the large sphere is

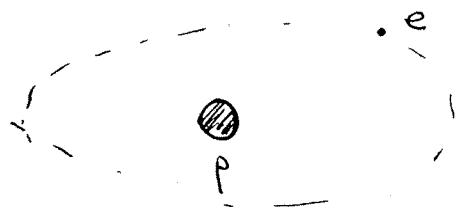
$$dP = \frac{\vec{r} \cdot \vec{a}}{2c} \frac{1}{\mu_0 c} E_{rad}^2 2^2 \sin \theta d\theta d\psi$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dP}{d\Omega} = \frac{q^2}{16\pi^2 \epsilon_0} \frac{(\vec{r} \times (\vec{v} \times \vec{a}))^2}{(\vec{r} \cdot \vec{v})^5} d\Omega - \text{solid angle}$$

Integral over θ and ψ gives $P_{rad} = \frac{\mu_0 q^2 r^6}{6\pi c} \left(a^2 - \frac{|\vec{v} \times \vec{a}|^2}{c^2}\right)$

Hydrogen atom in classical physics

Rutherford's experiment \Rightarrow



However, the electron in circular motion radiates ($a \neq 0$) \Rightarrow
 \Rightarrow the atom eventually collapses.

Let us calculate the lifespan of the classical hydrogen atom (Problem 11.14)

$$\text{F} = ma = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{e^2}{R^2} \quad \Rightarrow \quad v^2 = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{e^2}{mR}$$

v^2/R

$$\frac{v^2}{c^2} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 c^2} \frac{e^2}{mR} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{e^2}{mR} \Rightarrow \frac{v}{c} = e \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{4\pi m R}} \approx$$

$$R \approx 5 \cdot 10^{-11} \text{ m} \Rightarrow \approx 3.5 \cdot 10^{-3} \ll 1 \Rightarrow \text{we can use Larmor's formula}$$

Assuming approximately circular motion

$$\frac{dE}{dt} = P = \frac{\mu_0 e^2 \alpha^2}{6\pi c}$$

$$E = E_{\text{kin}} + E_{\text{pot}} \quad E_{\text{kin}} = \frac{mv^2}{2} = \frac{1}{8\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{e^2}{R} \quad \left. \right\} \quad E = -\frac{1}{8\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{e^2}{R}$$

$$E_{\text{pot}} = -\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{e^2}{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{e^2}{8\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{dR/dt}{R^2} = \frac{\mu_0 e^2}{64\pi c} \left(\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{e^2}{mR^2} \right)^2 \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dR}{dt} = \frac{\mu_0 e^4}{128\pi^2 c \epsilon_0 m^2} \frac{1}{R^2} \Rightarrow R^2 dR = \frac{\mu_0 e^4}{128\pi^2 c \epsilon_0 m^2} dt \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{R_0^3}{3} - \frac{R(t)^3}{3} = \frac{\mu_0 e^4}{128\pi^2 c \epsilon_0 m^2} t \Rightarrow T = R_0^3 \cdot \frac{128\pi^2 c \epsilon_0 m^2}{3\mu_0 e^4} \approx 1.4 \times 10^{-10} \text{ sec.}$$

\Rightarrow something is wrong with the classical model.

In quantum mechanics, electron in the ground state does not radiate